

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Chairperson and Members  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH  
ALBERT H AGLIAM DBA REMOTE FENCING OUTFITTERS TO  
INSTALL UNGULATE-PROOF FENCING WITHIN KUIA NATURAL  
AREA RESERVE, KAUAI

This Board Submittal approves a contractual relationship and authorizes the Chairperson to negotiate and sign a contract with Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters for the installation of conservation fencing within Kuia Natural Area Reserve in the Kokee region of Kauai.

BACKGROUND:

The forested areas of the Kokee mountains, including Kuia Natural Area Reserve, are important habitat for rare and endangered native species, as well as valuable watershed. The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) proposes to construct approximately 10,260 linear feet (LF) of 7' high ungulate exclosure fencing (creating one 80 acre exclosure) to protect native mesic forest from the negative impacts of feral pigs, deer, and goats.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS:

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project was published on the State Procurement Office website on November 3, 2008 (No. RFP-DOFAW-09-K2). Proposals were due on December 8, 2007 and opened thereafter in the presence of two government officials. Five proposals were received and evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of DOFAW staff. Three of the offerors were selected as primary listed offerors and an addendum to the RFP was made. The three priority listed offerors were asked to submit their Best and Final Offers. All three offerors complied and those proposals were again evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of DOFAW staff.

Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters was identified as the offeror whose proposal provides the best value to the State taking into consideration price and the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP. While his proposal was not the lowest price (it was the second lowest), it was the highest scoring and within the budgeted amount for this project. The evaluation committee felt that Remote Fencing Outfitters would provide the best quality and value to the state over time. Notice of award was made on January 13, 2009, and posted for five working days pursuant to HRS § 103D-701.

The total estimated cost is \$312,283.46. Funding for this contract comes from both Federal (US FWS Section 6 grants) and State sources (Natural Area Reserves Special Fund). Upon approval by the Board, the Division will submit the contract for review and approval as to form by the Attorney General, and process the document for signature by the Chairperson.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and sign a contract for the construction of ungulate-proof fencing in Kuia Natural Area Reserve in the estimated amount of \$312,283.46 with Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters, subject to availability of funds and approval as to form by the Attorney General's Office.

Respectfully submitted,



PAUL J. CONRY, Administrator  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources